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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for October 2009 was 1.24 billion eggs, up slightly from October 2008. The total number of layers on hand during October 2009 was 54.2 million, up from 53.1 million layers in October 2008. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of October was 2,292 eggs, down from 2,332 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during October 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.63 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 990 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October

2009 averaged 336 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,292 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2009 totaled 337 million, up slightly from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.90 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2009, averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2008.

All Layers and Egg Production, October 2008 and 2009 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AL	1,387	1,295	9,314	9,184	1,943	1,949	181	179	34	30	147	149
AR	3,663	3,434	12,854	11,966	2,074	2,039	261	244	91	83	170	161
CA	19,725	18,881	20,028	19,180	2,232	2,336	447	448				
CO	3,242	3,201	3,726	3,680	2,442	2,446	91	90				
CT	2,712	2,499	2,772	2,560	2,273	2,422	63	62				
FL	9,639	9,368	10,005	9,721	2,229	2,417	223	235	217	230	6	5
GA	9,324	8,587	18,008	17,163	2,127	2,197	383	377	214	209	169	168
HI	308	295	333	320	1,742	1,781	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	0	0
IL	5,303	4,928	5,510	5,138	2,323	2,297	128	118	125	115	3	3
IN	23,064	22,515	23,802	23,198	2,281	2,354	543	546	530	533	13	13
IA	52,132	53,303	53,081	54,200	2,332	2,292	1,238	1,242	1,221	1,228	17	14
ME	3,563	3,538	3,638	3,630	2,281	2,314	83	84				
MD	2,141	2,034	2,292	2,173	2,269	2,117	52	46	50	44	2	2
MI	9,198	10,273	9,348	10,423	2,493	2,322	233	242				
MN	9,453	9,838	9,915	10,294	2,380	2,312	236	238	228	230	8	8
MS	1,534	1,414	6,280	5,603	2,054	2,088	129	117	38	35	91	82
MO	5,482	5,944	6,761	7,112	2,263	2,292	153	163				
NE	9,495	9,470	9,545	9,520	2,441	2,447	233	233	233	233	0	0
NY	3,801	3,845	4,015	4,066	2,516	2,484	101	101				
NC	4,853	5,623	11,940	12,680	2,085	2,082	249	264	120	137	129	127
OH	25,979	26,617	26,417	27,071	2,328	2,364	615	640				
OR	2,191	2,185	2,338	2,334	2,609	2,571	61	60	59	58	2	2
PA	20,330	21,771	21,447	22,849	2,453	2,451	526	560	506	541	20	19
SC	3,070	3,293	4,367	4,686	2,107	2,155	92	101	69	78	23	23
SD	2,463	2,357	2,523	2,397	2,457	2,503	62	60	62	60	0	0
TX	14,149	13,103	18,651	17,389	2,306	2,323	430	404				
VA	1,263	1,323	2,906	3,215	2,030	2,146	59	69	29	33	30	36
WA	5,791	6,111	5,852	6,226	2,341	2,377	137	148				
WI	4,117	4,368	4,521	4,941	2,300	2,449	104	121				
Oth Sts ¹	14,651	14,555	23,018	22,755	2,198	2,171	506	494	370	367	137	128
US	274,023	275,968	334,937	335,674	2,277	2,292	7,625	7,692	6,538	6,633	1,088	1,060

¹ 2009 preliminary, 2008 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations

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